

Amendments to the Claims

1. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement for a network (1)

[[-]] having a plurality of device (2) and in particular consumer electronics devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices and/or network control devices, that are connected to an electronic data link (12),

[[-]] the devices (2) each having a name memory (6) in which is stored a device name uniquely assigned to the device (2), to enable each device (2) to be uniquely actuated within the network (1),

[[-]] having a mobile input unit (3) having an input means (7) for the input of a desired device name,

[[-]] and having an electronic data link for communication between the input unit (3) and a device (3), which link has so short a range that, by positioning the input unit (3) in the vicinity of a device (2), this device (2) is selected among the devices (2) on the network (1),

[[-]] it being possible for the device name stored in the name memory (6) to be ~~selected and/or changed~~ selected or changed via the electronic data link.

2. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the devices (2) have

[[-]] first transmission means (14) of a first type for linking with other devices (2) on the network (1)

[[-]] and second transmission means (4) of a second type for communication with the input unit (3).

3. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the devices have transmission means of a first type for linking with other devices on the network,

[[-]] and the input unit also has a transmission means of the first type,

[[-]] means being provided to limit range so that communication between the input unit and a device is of a shorter range than communication between two devices.

4. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~
as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit (3) has a wireless transmission means (5)

[[-]] and the devices (2) have a corresponding wireless transmission means (14) for communicating with the input unit (3) and for transmitting the name.

5. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~
as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the range of communication between the input unit (3) and a device (2) is less than 3 meters.

6. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~
as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the range of communication between the input unit (3) and a device (2) can be set by the user.

7. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~
as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit (3) has a display (9) for displaying a device name read out from a device (2).

8. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~
as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit (3) is suitable for the input of a key for a device (2).

9. (*Currently Amended*) An electronically actuatable device (2) for use in a network arrangement ~~as claimed in any of claims 1—8,~~ as claimed in claim 1, having

[[-]] a name memory (6) ~~in which is stored a device name~~ that stores a device name uniquely assigned to the device (2), to enable the device (2) to be uniquely actuated within the network (1),

[[-]] and at least one wireless transmission means (4),

[[-]] it being possible for the device name stored in the name memory (6) to be individually selected and/or changed via the wireless transmission means (4).

10. (*Currently Amended*) An input unit (3) for use in a network device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of claims 1—8,~~ as claimed in claim 1, having

[[-]] an input means (7) for the input of a desired device name

[[-]] and a wireless transmission means (5) for transmitting the device name.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A method of actuating a plurality of devices on a network, ~~and in particular a home network having a plurality of devices (2), particularly domestic electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices and/or network control devices, which are~~ connected to an electronic data link (12), ~~the devices (2)~~ each device having a name memory (6) ~~in which is stored~~ that stores a device name uniquely assigned to the device (2), to enable each device (2) to be uniquely actuated within the network (1), ~~in which~~ wherein,

[[-]] a desired device name is entered with an input means (7) belonging to a mobile input unit (3) and the input unit is brought into the vicinity of a device (2),

[[-]] and the device name ~~that was~~ being entered is transmitted via an electronic data link from the mobile input unit (3) to the device (2),

[[-]] the device name stored in the device (2) being selected ~~and/or changed~~ or changed as appropriate.

12. (*New*) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of devices on the network includes at least one of the following: a home network having a plurality of electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices, or network control devices.